Concord
July 8" 1859

Mr Heard

Dear Sir,

You did not give me any data concerning the Town or Causeway Bridge — that is the old wooden one — whether it was longer than the present one &c. By the vote of the Committee I am requested "to learn, if possible, the time of erection of each bridge, and if any abutments have been extended since the building of any bridge & when." I think you told

me that the stone one
was built about 60 years
ago. I have done with your
map, and, if you so di-
rect, will leave it with
Dr. Reynolds.

Yrs truly
Henry D. Thoreau